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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON AND WINSTON

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SUBJECT: LOS-MSR AND US-USSR WORLD OCEANS AGREEMENT
(06.00)

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1. SCICOUNS APRIL 20 PASSED AYKAZYAN, SCST, PRESS LETTER TO KIRILLIN. SCICOUNS NOTED THAT AMBASSADOR WAS OCCUPIED THIS WEEK WITH SECRETARY VANCE VISIT, BUT WOULD BE AVAILABLE LATER SHOULD KIRILLIN DESIRE TO DISCUSS LOS-MSR AND OCEANS AGREEMENT ISSUES. SCICOUNS ALSO STRESSED URGENCY OF SOVIET CONSIDERATION OF PRESS LETTER SINCE LOS CONFERENCE ALREADY WELL UNDER WAY.

2. AYKAZYAN STATED HE WOULD PASS LETTER TO KIRILLIN IMMEDIATELY, INSURE THAT KIRILLIN IS FULLY BRIEFED BY
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SCST OCEANOGRAPHIC COUNCIL, AND THAT MFA WOULD BE INFORMED.

3. FOR LOS DEL GENEVA: AYKAZYAN INDICATED THAT DR. A.P. METAL'NIKOV, SOVIET EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF OCEANS BI-LATERAL, HAS JOINED SOVIET LOS DELEGATION IN GENEVA FOR NEXT TWO WEEKS AS MSR ADVISOR. USDEL MAY FIND SOME VALUE

IN DISCUSSING LOS-MSR ISSUE WITH HIM. WHILE
METAL'NIKOV HAS NOT BEEN PARTICULARLY HELPFUL TO EMBASSY
HERE, HE IS AT LEAST FULLY AWARE OF MSR QUESTION AND
ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR FUTURE OF US/USSR COOPERATION IN
OCEANOGRAPHY. TOON

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